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INCREASED IN APRIL

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ADVANCED INFORMATION THAT THE
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TERMS ROSE
IN APRIL TO 1,003,000. THE REVISED SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
DATA FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH ARE 1,014,000,
996,000 AND 993,000, RESPECTIVELY. THE APRIL DATA

THEREFORE REPRESENTS A REVERSAL IN THE GRADUAL TREND
TOWARD IMPROVEMENT IN LABOR MARKET CONDITIONS.

2. THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IN NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
TERMS WAS 1,039,000 IN APRIL. THIS IN ONLY A 55,000
IMPROVEMENT OVER THE LEVEL OF THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.
UNTIL NOW, THE YEAR-OVER-YEAR MONTHLY COMPARISONS HAVE
SHOWN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE 100-250 THOUSAND RANGE. THE
REDUCTION OF 45,000 FROM THE MARCH LEVEL IS A SEASONAL
PHENOMENON.

3. OUR CONTACT IN THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY TELLS US THAT
THE APRIL UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS ARE DISAPPOINTING IN
THAT THEY NOT ONLY DO NOT SHOW ANY CYCLICAL IMPROVEMENT,
BUT RATHER POINT TOWARDS A SLIGHT WORSENING OF THE UNDER-
LYING ECONOMIC SITUATION.
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